

it may be done to most advantage. I shalbe on my march ten daies hence, and doe intend to settle a Garrison on the Sea Side soe were as I may with Convenience to the head of Wiccocomoko River on the Easterne Shore, the Enemy is harder to find then Conquer, therefore a necessity of Continuance in the heart of his Countrey, that hee may neither plant Corne hunt, or ffish soe make him poore and famish him. Course must also be taken to prevent other Jndians from receiueing those with whom wee warr, and for the present intend warr with noe more then wee may well deale with

Liber H. H.

If yow thinke fitt to prosecute this Designe on the Easterne Shore yow may informe yourselues of the Convenientest place, which for soe much as I apprehend is the head of Wiccocomoko River, and for the present it may be best onely to Designe warr against the Assateges and to awe the Nanticocks and Wiccocomico's with Confederats that they neither aid nor receiue the Assateges or Assistants, and the worke don with them yow may giue what lawes yow please to Nanticoke, and the rest, or if warr on them yow wilbe settled and knowne in their Countrey soe better able to deale with them, yow may expect all Compliance and aide from me that 300 men 60 horse p. 60 sloopes and other things necessary for warr may admitt, nor shall J want for as many more to relieue these men, and Continuall supplies, I presume your owne intrest and reasons politicall will informe, that if now yow stand idle there is not such another advantage to be hoped for beside ill Consequences attending your neglect of this oportunity. Of which I pretend not to advise yow, but if I may be any way Serviceable Command  
Your very humble Servant  
from Occahannock  
Edm Scarburgh.  
this 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1659.

For the honno<sup>ble</sup> Governor and Secretary  
of Maryland. These.

Sr

Samuel Mathewes Esqr  
Governor of Virginias lerr  
to the Governor.

The Concearne of saftie depending on those persons in trust hath directed the Intelligence of our present designes against the Assatage Jndians and Confederats, which wee haue accommodated with sufficient forces now presumeing the advantage of this opportunity lying before yow reasons politicall will press your Endeouours to assault the Com̄on Enemy who soe long triumphed in the ruines of Christian bloud the Warr on the Sea Side wilbe on our parts prosecuted, and if the Nanticoke and Confederats be the Subiect of your like Designe, it may if not vtterly extinguish yet sufficiently Subiect the Ju-